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FOLLOWING REPEAT SEOUL 4090 ACTION SECSTATE MAY 17.

QUOTE S E C R E T SEOUL 4090

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FOR UNDERSECRETARY HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, KS, US
SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL: ROK REQUESTS TO SEE
UNDERSECRETARY

1. WE HAVE NOW HAD REQUESTS, ONE INDIRECT VIA DR. KO KOOK
HOON FROM KIM CHONG-PIL, THE OTHER FROM YI CHOL-SUNG, FOR
OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE YOU PRIVATELY DURING YOUR VISIT. AS
INDICATED IN OUR REPORTING WE STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT ROKS
WILL COME UP WITH IN WAY OF SCHEDULING PROPOSALS, SO I
CANNOT BE SURE WHAT KIND OF TIME YOU WILL HAVE. IN GENERAL,
OF COURSE, I SUSPECT YOU WILL WISH TO AVOID EXTRACURRICULAR
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MEETINGS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, AND WE CAN RESPOND TO REQUESTS
FOR PRIVATE SEANCES WITH INVITATIONS TO MY RECEPTION FOR YOU.

2. AS FOR THESE PARTICULAR CASES, MY OWN RECOMMENDATION WITH
REGARD TO THE KIM CHONG-PIL QUERY IS TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN
VIEW OF THE EXTENDED DIALOGUE WHICH I HAVE BEEN HAVING
WITH KIM AND HIS CONTINUING IMPORTANCE AND INFLUENCE

WITH PRESIDENT PAK. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR
YOU TO HAVE A BRIEF CHAT WITH KCP PERHAPS JUST BEFORE THE
RECEPTION OR AT SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE TIME WHERE WE CAN
FIT IT IN. WITH REGARD TO THE YI CHOL-SUNG OVERTURE, I
SUGGEST WE HOLD ON THIS UNTIL WE GET SBME BETTER IDEA OF
WHAT THE SCHEDULE WILL BE AND WHAT OTHER REQUESTS FOR
PRIVATE MEETINGS WE RECEIVE.

3. PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR VIEWS SOONEST.
SNEIDER UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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